

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

PIERRE BAUDET ET AL

PHF 98,601

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ELEMENTS
OF GROUP III-V COMPRISING MEANS FOR PREVENTING
POLLUTION BY HYDROGEN

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to all capitals and delete "." (period).

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 7, before line 1, replace "CLAIMS" with

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or as claimed in one of the claims
2 and 3,".

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to 4" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 5" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 5" to
--claim 1--.

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Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 7" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 8" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 8" to
--claim 1--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Before line 1, delete in its entirety and substitute the
following as a centered heading:


--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;
line 8, continue on line 7;
delete lines 11-12 in their entirety.

REMARKS

The Abstract has been amended to add headings in accordance
with MPEP Section 601. The claims have been amended in order to
reformat the claims to delete all multiple dependencies prior to
calculation of the filing fee and place the instant application
in standard U.S. format.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing
fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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